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Memorandum

Date: September 13, 1996

To : Lester Snow

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Randall L. Brown For the Coordinators.

Interagency Ecological Program
From : Department of Water Resources

Subject:

Report Transmittal

Over the past few months, the Estuarine Ecology Project Work Team of the Interagency Ecological Program has been working on a report, "Assessing Evidence on the Importance of Various Factors on Selected Ecological Features of the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta/Estuary." Team members have gone through several iterations and have prepared the attached final report for distribution to CALFED.

The Interagency Coordinators have agreed that the document should be sent to CALFED to help focus discussions on factors that should be considered in your efforts to develop a restoration program for the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta. We view this as a consensus document from the team that provides an important perspective. As might be expected, individual coordinators do not completely agree with all the statements in the report. We also recognize that complete agreement is rarely possible on such complex issues and the discussion needs to be moved in the CALFED arena which includes a different array of technical representatives from the agencies and stakeholders. Interagency Coordinators and Estuarine Ecology team members will be available to participate in these discussions.

Please contact me at (916) 22-7531 or Dr. Perry Herrgesell at (209) 946-6355, the chair of the coordinators, if you have any questions. (Perry is on vacation this week.)

Attachments

cc: (See attached list.)

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